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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors):

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Title: SCREENING METHOD FOR THE DISCOVERY AND DIRECTED EVOLUTION
OF OXYGENASE ENZYMES

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 62 claims: 5 indep.; 57 dep.; _ multiple dep.;
including 70 page(s) of written description; 9 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 17 sheets (Figs. 1-17)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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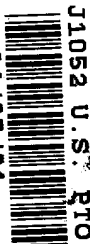
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4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

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6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

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A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Country: U.S.A.

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